Cost study of caprolactum by BICP

1898. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) when the cost study of carprolactum was undertaken by Bureau of Industrial Cost and Prices;

(b) whether Government have since received the report from the Bureau;

(c) whether there was inordinate delay for over one year in completing the cost study;

(d) whether Government propose to reduce the price of caprolactum recommended by the Bureau;

(e) whether there is profiteering by GSFC in the sale of Caprolactum; and

(f) what steps Government propropose to take to bring down the price of Caprolactum to a reasonable level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) BICP was entrusted cost study of caprolactum in May, 1985.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) It has taken time to collect detailed data from GSFC and analyse it; the report is now expected to be available by December 1986.

(d) to (f) These issues could be considered on the receipt of the BICP report.

Power projects in Maharashtra

1899. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any final decision has been taken by the Central Government regarding the setting up of power projects in Maharastra State: and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) A capacity addition of about 1740 MW is envisaged to be installed in Maharashtra during the Seventh Plan period. The details of the projects are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

Scheme	Benefits in VII Plan (MW)
Bhira Tail Race	80
Tillari	60
Pawana	10
Bhandardara	10
Khadakvasala	16
Bhatse	15
Ujjani Pumped Storage	12
Vaitarana Dam PH	15
Pench-1/3 share	53
Parli Unit 5	210
Chandrapur Extn.	420
Uran Gas Extn.	432

Price of Stemetil Injection

1900. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the price of Stemetil Injection has been increased by seven rupees during the last six months;

(b) if so, what was the earlier price and what price it is being sold at present;

(c) whether the manufacturer obtained permission for the price increase; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative what action has been taken by Government against the manufacturer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) The price of Stemetil Injection as per price list of M|s. May & Baker of 1st June, 1985 and the price list communicated on 31st March, 1986 are as follows:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Product	Pack Size	Price as per price list of June, 85	Price as communicated on 31st March 1986
1	Stemetil Injection	10 Amps X 1ml	32·50	40·11
2	Stemetil Injection	10ml	20 00	28·42

(c) and (d) Stemetil Injection does not belong to the price controlled Category and as such no permission for increasing the price under the provisions of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1979 is required.

Working of IDPL

1901. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 652 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th November, 1986 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited has been suffering continued losses; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the losses made by its different units during the last three years, yearwise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) The losses made by different units of the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited during the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

S. No.	Name of the Unit	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
1	Rishikesh	7·57	7·26	13·13
2	Hyderabad	4·26	9·09	7·36
3	Madras	1.68	3·11	3·38
4	Gurgaon	0·41	0·10	0.72
5	Muzaffarpur	3·70	3·16	3·95
6	Marketing Division	1·92	3·53	3·67